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FOUR

SIX KNOWN DEAD IN RICHMOND FIRE; 35 ARE MISSING

Lexington Hotel Burns to Ground—Other Buildings Destroyed.

RICHMOND, Feb. 7.—Six known dead, 33 reported missing and 14 counted for and 28 known injured, 14 of whom are believed to be fatally hurt, is the toll of the fire which swept over an area of half a city block here early this morning, destroying the Lexington hotel and several other buildings and entailing a loss variously estimated at from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

The fire was discovered at 4:10 o'clock this morning in the hotel and rapidly spread to adjoining property, other buildings being destroyed or gutted were the Pearl Laundry, the plant of Clyde W. Saunders, printers; the Savings Bank of Richmond, branch; Cabell and company and E. R. Lafayette and company and the Co-operative Producers' exchange. Twenty-two patients are at one hospital, the Virginia, three are at the Memorial, two at the Johnston-Willis and one at the Grace hospital.

At police headquarters a force of men still is busy in effort to check off the guests in the hotel. From 75 to 85 persons were known to have been in the hotel when the fire began.

The dead are:

Hiram S. Austin, Fincastle, Va.; J. M. Fox, Williamsport Pa.; J. M. Thomas, sheriff of Albemarle county, Va.; E. T. Cox, Richmond, Va.; F. L. Brown, C. and O. railway conductor, Richmond, Va.; and T. D. Pierler, Yonkers, N. Y. The bodies of last named three still are in the ruins, according to reports missing or unaccounted for follow:

Samuel Ash, Richmond; D. E. Amos, Charleston, S. C.; C. Bush, Richmond; W. E. Hubble, Richmond; T. N. Riley, South Carolina; I. H. Crowder, Fincastle, Va.; H. G. Cahoon, Fincastle, Va.; E. Jones, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. T. J. Jones, Norfolk, Va.; T. W. Crannan, address not given; T. F. Hilliard, Richmond; H. O. Bailey, address not given; Frederick Keller, address not given; T. W. Parker, Atlanta; J. L. Kellam, Hampton, Va.; C. B. Bower, Richmond; C. W. Hathorne, address not given; E. W. Johnson, Jr., Richmond; J. R. Nelson, Florence, S. C.; T. R. Jones, Norfolk; T. L. Lettich, W. S. Hamlin.

Those reported injured are:

J. N. Hager, Boydton, Va.; R. Cochran, New York; E. P. Howell, Norfolk; Thomas P. Lagan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George Cutter, Buckroe Beach, Va.; James F. Olden, Patton, W. Va.; E. G. Wright, Newport News, Va.; Elmer Duffenbaugh, Newport News; B. H. Price, Globe Va.; Eubert Dodd, Lexington, Va.; Joe Webb, Fincastle, Va.; Andrew Gallus, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. G. Harvel, Portland, Me.; A. H. Harrison, St. Louis; Mrs. Clara Cochran, New York; W. W. Bourne, Sparrowsburg, S. C.; C. Goodman, Richmond, Ky.; Ernest Staples, Richmond; Charles Denton, Wilson, N. C.; J. E. Ford, Rockingham, N. C.; T. Reese, Hinton, W. Va.; M. Austin, Philadelphia.

Seventy-two guests were registered at the hotel. Smoke from the stairs of the basement gave the first warning of the fire to T. D. Frey, night clerk, who sounded an alarm, summoning the fire apparatus, he returned to the hotel and aroused many guests.

Improvements and renovation were being made in the building. The telephone switchboard had been disconnected to permit new installations and the elevator had not been operated in several weeks. There was no opportunity to warn those occupying the rooms on the upper floors.

Fanned by a draught in the temporarily abandoned elevator shaft, the fire leaped toward the roof. In a moment the five avenues of escape—a front, center and rear staircase and two fire escapes at front and rear—were cut off. Guests rushed from their rooms to find the dimly-lighted

hallways and corridors filled with smoke. The stairs were pits of flame, roaring upward through the semi-darkness.

A few found time to seize blankets and other wraps, but the majority were clad only in their night clothing. The windows of the hotel were filled with frenzied guests climbing outward on the sills to escape the creep of the flames and crying for help.

Five firemen were injured when a part of the hotel walls collapsed. The injuries were not serious, and the men were taken to their homes. Director of Public Safety Meyers announced late today the appointment of a special committee to investigate the catastrophe.

Amusements—THE UNLOVED WIFE

At The Majestic, Feb. 13th and 14th. Matinee and Night

The best of the latest dramas, "The Unloved Wife", a play in three acts by Florence Edna May, comes to the Majestic, Feb. 13th and 14th with matinees daily for ladies only although at night everybody over sixteen years of age can secure seats. The play is new and it is a success because of two essential reasons—the play is remarkable and because of the acting, you receive an evening's enjoyment.

"The Unloved Wife" is decidedly one of the best things of the season. It is a thrilling comedy drama with some enchanting stage pictures and there is even more than the usual interest in it. Every one who has seen it in other cities says: "You must see 'The Unloved Wife' when it comes to town. It is wonderful." Many patrons of the theatre have asked why they don't print the story of the play? There are several reasons, but there isn't any likelihood that Miss May, the authoress, or her representatives will make any statement about it. It will remain just another mystery as the play is written on the subject of marriage, what wedded couple have not their family secrets or mysteries, as you may term it. A good company of Broadway players assure a remarkable evening's entertainment.

Prices—Matinee 25 and 50 cents (ladies only)—Night 25 cents to \$1.50

N. C. CHAMPS DEFEATED COLORED FANS SEE GAME

A most exciting game was played at Wilson's ball last night when the Light-colored College colored basketball team went down to defeat before the Danville five. From beginning to end the game was full of excitement. The first half ended 12 all to the Danville team. In the second half the Danville team started with a burst in an effort to gain the lead. Livingstone was successful in getting a four point lead, this was soon evened up by Danville, and again the visitors took a two point lead as fast as the home team could answer. The score stood 24-22 at the end of the first half. In the second half the Danville team made good both free throws, thereby tying the score again and causing an extra five minutes to be played. In the extra time both teams traveled at heart breaking speed, and Danville landed two field goals and one foul, while the visitors gathered in only one field goal and a foul and the game ended with the two-point lead in Danville's favor 34-32. From the showing made by the boys last night, it looks as tho Dr. Bullock will be able to boast a team equal to his wonder team of last year. The same two teams will meet again tonight for a second game.

AGREE TO 13 NEW JUDGES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An increase of 13 in the number of United States district judges was agreed upon yesterday by the Senate judiciary committee as a means of relieving the congestion in the nation's federal courts.

The new judgeships would be distributed under the committee's recommendation on the basis of one each in the following districts: Massachusetts, eastern New York, southern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, northern Texas, eastern Michigan, northern Ohio, middle Tennessee, northern Illinois, Min-

Egyptian Revolt Menaces British World Power

BY MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Egypt today is a second Ireland, bigger and more dangerous, menacing the peace and safety of the British empire.

Egypt wants its independence. And it has 13,000,000 people, mostly Mohammedans, while southern Irishmen similarly struggling for liberty numbered only 3,000,000.

Religion is a big factor in the Egyptian situation, for trouble with the Moslems there means unrest among the Mohammedans of India. A ticklish complication is that Egypt contains the Suez Canal, the jugular vein of the British empire and the route to India.

What has happened reads like an extract from the story of Ireland—the use of martial law, suppression of the native press, arrest and deportation of Moslem leaders, armed and unarmored mobs, machine guns and airplanes and naval forces mobilized, peaceful demonstrations and riots that have been bloody.

Egypt starts to use Boycott. Boycott is the newest weapon the Egyptians have adopted—as the Sinn Feiners did with Ulster, as Gandhi's followers are doing in India.

The boycott manifesto was read in every mosque. And the leaders who signed it were promptly arrested and every Arabic paper publishing it was suppressed. The closing sentence of the manifesto was this:

"God forbid that your bodies should touch English goods after today and signed by your hand should co-operate with any Englishman."

Leaders in the Egyptian unrest are Sayid Zaghul Pasha, representative of the extreme nationalists and Adly Pasha, representative of the moder-

ates. Zaghul, a pure-blooded Egyptian, was once minister of education and has tremendous influence throughout the Mohammedan world. Adly is a cousin of the present sultan, vice president of the legislative assembly, minister of foreign affairs, and premier until his recent resignation.

Egypt has no premier now, for no Egyptian statesman will form a cabinet since Adly refused, because they argue it would be recognition of British sovereignty. The British high commissioner is Lord Allenby, of Mesopotamian fame during the war.

War Gives Impetus to Troubles. Britain's real troubles with Egypt date from the time of the war. For 30 years Egypt had been nominally a part of the Turkish empire, but had its own khedive.

In 1882 Britain occupied Egypt, gradually tightening its hold. When

Georgia and Arizona.

As originally introduced, the bill proposed an increase of 22. The Senate yesterday decided to amend the original bill by giving Massachusetts and southern New York one judge each instead of two, as proposed, and by striking from the bill the increase of one each proposed for Pennsylvania, eastern Massachusetts, western Missouri, eastern Oklahoma, Montana and southern California.

TIME DELAY IS PLAN FOR NEXT PAPAL ELECTION

ROME, Feb. 7.—(By the Associated Press).—Prolongation of the time—now ten days—between the demise of the pope and the date of convening the sacred college for the election of a new pope to a period not yet definitely decided upon, but which will permit not only the United States, but Canada and South America to be represented, is the first question which will be discussed at the first consistory called by Pius XI.

Cardinal Luconi, archbishop of Rheims, is sponsor for the proposal, so that henceforth there shall be no such disappointment as greeted Cardinal O'Connell upon his arrival in Rome yesterday. The sacred college in general has felt deeply that the announcement of the election of the pope before the arrival of the American cardinals might be interpreted in the United States as a slight.



ADLY PASHA (CENTER), ONE OF THE LEADERS IN THE EGYPTIAN UNREST, TALKING WITH LADY ALLENBY WIFE OF LORD ALLENBY, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN EGYPT, SHOWN AT THE RIGHT. THIS WAS TAKEN AT A NATIVE POLICE SPORTS FESTIVAL.

the war broke out in 1914 and the khedive proclaimed allegiance to Turkey, Britain deposed him, seated a new sultan and established a protectorate.

Two days after the armistice, Zaghul Pasha, in the name of the Egyptian people, called upon Great Britain to give the country complete independence as a reward for the admitted help Egypt had given the allies.

The demand was ignored. Trouble started and reprisals followed. Zaghul was deported to Malta, later released and recently was deported to Ceylon.

COMPULSORY EDUCATIONAL BILL PASSED

But Each County and City Has Control of Matter—Rent Bill Introduced

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 7.—The legislature today ordered that new bills shall not be introduced in either branch after February 15. The session is practically half through, with few of the important measures yet out of committee. The House resumed consideration of the compulsory educational bill and passes the measure after amending it so as to give each county and city control of the matter.

Governor Trinkle sent to the Senate the nomination of J. H. Hall, of Portsmouth to be State labor commissioner for the term beginning February 1. Delegate Sinclair, of Prince William, offered a bill which seeks to limit the rent of property to 15 per cent. of the assessed value of small property and 20 per cent. of larger apartments and flats. The provisions of the bill do not effect business property.

CHARGES AGAINST GOV. RUSSELL ARE TALK OF JACKSON

Impeachment Proceedings Are Not Probable—Legislature in Session

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 7.—About the State capital where the legislature is now in session the scandal connecting the name of Governor Lee M. Russell and his former stenographer, Miss Frances Birkhead, who has sued him in federal court for \$100,000 charging seduction, was the general topic of discussion today. Sentiment seemed to be divided whether impeachment proceedings should be instituted or the matter left allowed to be thrashed out in the courts. The governor's adherents are said to be strong in the Senate and would likely attempt to block any hasty action.

Federal court will hold its next session here in May and the case is expected to be called at that time. The governor's defense will be in the hands of Judge Pat Henry, of Vicksburg and James Cassidy of Brookhaven, while the suit on the behalf of Miss Birkhead will be prosecuted by Thomas R. Foster, of Vicksburg.

and Campbell and Campbell, of Yazoo City.

In a signed statement last night Gov. Russell expressed the belief that Campbell and Campbell would not appear as attorneys for Miss Birkhead.

In a statement on the subject today, T. H. Campbell, senior member of the firm said:

"I have represented Miss Birkhead's father and her grandfather, as attorney and when the young woman asked me to represent her in this case, I kindly consented. I was approached by anybody else in this matter."

There is no politics or bias' mail is the case, insofar as I am concerned.

DENIES THAT POLITICIANS ARE BACK OF SUIT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—In a sworn statement made here today, Miss Frances C. Birkhead, denied an alleged statement by the governor last night that she was being used by his political enemies in an effort to "blacken his character."

Miss Birkhead declared that no individual corporation or politicians is behind her.

"If I were such a terrible woman, why did Gov. Russell give me a place in his office, invite me into his home and ask me to marry him?" she asked in a concluding statement.

COAL DEAL IS MADE.

NEW YORK Feb. 7.—The consolidated Coal company announced today that it had purchased the Carter Coal company, operating in Pa. and Ill. counties, Kruttschnitt and T. J. well and Buchanan counties, Va. and

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A Romance of the American Revolution

Here is a tale which will hold the attention of every American who loves good fiction. The thrilling Indian warfare of early Kentucky and Ohio and the great American Revolution itself compose the stage on which a romantic hero of the Cooper type works put the dramatic story of his life. The novel is written with patriotic fervor by an acknowledged literary artist.

ERSKINE DALE—PIONEER

By John Fox, Jr.

Author of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," Etc.

Begins in

The Bee, Monday, February 13

ERSKINE DALE PIONEER

by JOHN FOX, Jr.



"The gateway to the dark and bloody ground!"

MABEL NORMAND FANTS AT TAYLOR FUNERAL TUESDAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7.—Miss Mabel Normand, motion picture actress who visited the home of William Desmond Taylor just before he was shot and killed last Wednesday, fainted today when she viewed his body in the church vestibule after the funeral services, and had to be removed to her home. Henry Peavey, Taylor's negro houseman, also became hysterical and had to be taken back into the church and quieted as the body was removed.

The large auditorium of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Pro-Cathedral was filled with friends of the dead man and with other persons. Of the many prominent motion picture women names have been brought into the investigation, Miss Normand was the only one in attendance, but almost every one in attendance. There were scores of motion picture stars, nearly every director now in Los Angeles and many other persons widely known over the country, including writers, producers and theatrical people.

A crowd estimated by the police at more than 30,000 persons filled the adjoining streets and overflowed into Pershing square.

YOUNG BOY KILLED

CAMDEN, S. C., Feb. 7.—Lewis Massabau, fifteen-year-old white boy, was shot and instantly killed here this afternoon and Dexter Hurst, 30 years old, was placed in jail to await the verdict of a coroner's jury.

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AMERICAN REPLY TO INVITATION TO BE MADE FRIDAY

No Intimation As to Nature
of Response Has Been
Given.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—American response to the invitation of the allied supreme council to be represented at the Genoa economic conference will probably be announced Friday. It was said today at the White House at the same time it was stated officially that the delay in framing the American reply had not been occasioned by any connection with legislation for the funding of the debt of foreign nations to this country.

No indication of the nature of the American government's response to the invitation was given today but the belief has been expressed in official circles that the attendance of delegates actually representing the United States, at Genoa, as differentiated from unofficial observers, might be dependent upon the scope of the proposed discussions. In this connection it was said in some quarters that last minute developments might determine this country's attitude.

Matters likely to be discussed at the Genoa conference were reviewed extensively tonight by the federal reserve board in its monthly bulletin for February in which it covered a broad field of European economic problems such as German reparations, the existing financial affairs of the various nations, the gold standard and exchange stabilization.

According to the board, Russian and German questions are "practically inevitable elements" in the existing European economic situation. The issues at stake on these points, however, the board declared, were political in the broad sense rather than economic and for this reason the belief was advanced that any plan adopted affecting the rehabilitation of Russia, Germany, Austria and South-eastern Europe generally would not be very likely to succeed because of the natural limitations to which it would be subject.

Importance of the reparations question to European conditions was stressed by the board which called attention to "the unsatisfactory position" in which the question had been left.

"Within the past month or more," the board said, "it has been contended more positively than ever before that the reparations problem is an almost inevitable element in any discussion which aims to develop a general solution of European questions at large."

Considering the best way for Germany to settle with France during the next few years, the board discussed a possible extension of the method provided in the Wiesbaden agreement under which payments would be made in kind in lieu of cash but added that "payments in kind will not, however, ultimately solve the French situation, because of the large French public debt."

A fundamental issue to be dealt with at Genoa, the board asserted, would undoubtedly be the restoration of the gold standard or some plan for the stabilization of exchange. No

Buyer and Seller at \$8,000,000 Auction



An appeal by Mrs. W. C. Leland, daughter-in-law of the principal owner of the Lincoln Motor Company, to Mrs. Henry Ford is said to have caused Ford's purchase of the Lincoln Motor company at \$8,000,000. This photograph shows buyers and sellers together, watching the auction sale. Left to right: Mrs. Henry Ford, Henry M. Leland, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilfred C. Leland, and Henry Ford.

program for European currency reform, however, has any chance of success, the board contended, until some sort of an international agreement makes possible the balancing of budgets and the consequent cessation of inflation through the elimination of expenditures in excess of the ability of the governments to pay.

Any permanent rehabilitation of credit and currency systems according to the best opinion, the board continued, would necessitate a return to a gold basis but many complex problems would first have to be solved in connection with reparations payments, with domestic and foreign indebtedness and with the effect of national policies upon the amount and direction of current expenditures. "The issues involved," the board said, "necessitate far-reaching international adjustments that are likely to be the subject of prolonged negotiations. Extraordinary interference with power to raise money or spend it might be regarded as an interference with the sovereignty of State, and can only be justified in extreme cases."

Throws Himself Underneath Train

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 7.—Suicidal mania from which he had been suffering for nearly two weeks is believed to have led J. A. Broyal, former engineer at White Oak mills, to throw himself under the wheels of a Southern railway locomotive near the Central Carolina fair grounds early Monday morning.

The dead body of Mr. Broyal was found horribly mangled, beside the tracks shortly after daybreak Monday. The head was completely severed from the body. Both legs were also severed.

Dr. George H. Robertson, coroner, inspected the body shortly after its discovery and decided that the cause of the death was so obvious that an inquest was unnecessary. It was removed to the Hinton, Teague and Amol morgue after having been identified by Gordon Broyal of Hillsboro, son of the unfortunate man.

PIUS XI REGRETS AMERICA WAS NOT REPRESENTED

ROME, Feb. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pope Pius XI today let it be known that he was profoundly distressed and disappointed that America was not represented at the conclave which elected him on Monday. Putting his arms around Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, the new pontiff said:

"It was a great personal sorrow that you were not present."

The holy father was at pains to explain to the American cardinal that the question of prolonging the conclave has been discussed very seriously by the cardinals but that the constitutions were so rigid that they were unable to see their way out.

"Every member of the conclave," said Pope Pius, "wanted the final ballot delayed so that you could participate. But that would have contravened the terms of the constitutions; therefore it was voted to go ahead."

In conversation with the Associated Press, Cardinal O'Connell said that the pontiff spoke in the most affectionate terms of America and had manifested the deepest interest in the Washington conference for the limitation of armaments.

"The action of your government in averting war in the Pacific," said his holiness to Cardinal O'Connell, "is worthy of the praise of the whole world."

PREPARATION FOR STRIKE MONDAY

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 7.—Preparations for a strike next Monday in Maine cotton mills in opposition to the 20 per cent wage reduction announced by manufacturers last week, were begun today as a result of orders from headquarters of the American Federation of Textile Operatives. These orders, addressed to State Organizer Lewis Langlois here, and to unions in Brunswick, Biddeford and Augusta, affect centers employing 221,000 operatives. The orders directed open mass meetings in preparation for the strike.

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DEFICIENCY BILL BEGUN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Preparation of a deficiency appropriation bill will be begun shortly by a subcommittee of the House appropriation committee. Chairman Madden announced today. The measure, he said, will be ready for the House in a few weeks and passage will be expedited to relieve urgent deficiencies which have arisen in various government departments. Estimates totalling \$180,704,281 have been transmitted by President Harding for the consideration of the

subcommittee which will draft the bill. Accompanying Mr. Harding's letter was one from Budget Director Dawes giving in detail the needs of 17 departments and bureaus which had requested additional funds.

BRITISH EXCHANGE STILL ADVANCING

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—British exchange resumed its upward course here today. London demand bills mounting to \$424 3-4. The movement was marked by only a slight reaction. Other European exchanges moved forward in sympathy, the Italian rate showing greatest strength at a gain of 10 points and Belgian and French bills rising 4 and 8 points respectively.



Sisters in beauty

Two pretty girls, sharing the same beauty secret, although one lived 3,000 years ago. Girls who both know that a fresh, smooth, radiant skin is not only woman's greatest charm, but one within the reach of every woman.

For pretty girls used Palmolive in the days of ancient Egypt, just as they do today. The crude combination of palm and olive oils which served as beautifying cleanser was the inspiration of the familiar Palmolive cake, famous for its mildness the world over.

Modern science, with all its progress, can find no milder, more soothing cleansers than these two ancient oils. It can only perfect their combination and offer it in the most efficient and convenient form.

Gives a perfect skin

To state that just washing your face every day will give you that all-desired, fresh, smooth skin may sound too simple to be true. But such cleanliness is the foundation of complexion beauty, for this reason:

The accumulations of dirt, oil and perspiration, cold cream and powder must be removed or they will collect and clog the tiny pores which compose the surface of the skin.

Such clogging enlarges, which soon results in coarse texture, and the imbedded dirt causes blackheads, and when it carries infection, eruptions follow.

There is no beauty in such a neglected skin, which repels when it should attract, and prevents popularity and social success.

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Some women will complain that soap is too harsh, that it ages and dries their skins. This proves they are using the wrong soap.

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The use of cosmetics isn't harmful if the basis is a skin that is thoroughly, healthfully clean. In case of dryness, apply your favorite cold cream both before and after washing.

Not for face alone

Don't forget that your neck and throat are also conspicuous for skin beauty or the lack of it, and that this is where age first shows.

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HOW DOES WALTER JOHNSON PITCH TO RUTH?



RARE RUTH, HOME-RUN KING.

Walter Johnson, premier pitcher of the major leagues, says the hardest question for him to answer is: "How do you pitch to Babe Ruth?" But he answers the question in one of his series of stories that started today on the sport page of The Register. Johnson has written these stories for The Register. He knows the inside and the outside of baseball pitching. And he'll let you who are on the outside, in on the inside through his articles.



WALTER JOHNSON

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Harold H. Emmons, representative of Henry Ford, made the \$8,000,000 bid that put the Lincoln Motor company in Ford's hands when it was sold at auction in Detroit. Emmons is shown as he raised his hand and shouted, "I offer \$8,000,000."

U. S. Ships Now Off Cuba To Practice

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Feb. 8.—The entire Atlantic fleet, U. S. navy, as now organized is at anchor today in the spacious bay that stretches out from the naval station on the southern coast of Cuba. Since early in January the battleship force, with its auxiliaries, has been at Guantánamo gulf, 180 miles to the west of here, in active practice.

Arriving at the U. S. S. Columbia, flagship of the fleet, Admiral Hilary F. Jones, U. S. N., found the personnel of the force far into the preparatory work with a display of eagerness for training and a spirit for real effort that points a way to a fine efficiency.

Admiral Jones believes that sailors should be trained on ships and ships at sea and that is exactly the essence of the program here.

The ships now present on the southern coast of Cuba are the Columbia, the fleet flagship, which is commanded by Capt. J. K. Taussig; the Wyoming, with the flag of Vice Admiral J. D. McDonald, commanding the battleship force, Arkansas, flagship of division five, with Rear Admiral A. H. Scoles, Delaware, North Dakota, Florida, flagship of the central force, with Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully; destroyer operative squadrons, Capt. T. T. Craven, commander the Black Hawk, tender; submarine squadrons in command of Capt. Chester Wells, and the ships of the train and train tugs, in command of Capt. L. R. de Steiguer on the flagship Olympia.

This naval station was leased from Cuba in 1903 and since then has been the scene of the annual assembling of the ships of the Atlantic fleet. It contains about 50 square miles and at the head of an extensive bay, with plenty of deep water, it lies in the picturesque Guantánamo valley, at the back of which are the hills from which much of the Cuban ore is mined. The station has the largest small-arm target range on the island and every facility for outdoor sports.

It is no uncommon sight during the hours of shore liberty to see half a dozen spirited baseball games going on at once. Athletic events make up the shore liberty time of the men, and there is a great rivalry also in the cutter races, which attract widespread attention through the fleet.

The marine detachments with the fleet are also carrying out an active schedule, including landing parties, the taking ashore of field pieces and always the work at the rifle range.

It is this continuous training on ships and with the things that belong to ships with the side play of athletics that soon builds the men up and brings them to toe the navy mark. During the stay of the ships here there will be battle practice day and night, spotting, work in the turrets, and big gun firing at the targets as well as maneuvers.

A detachment of aircraft of the F-5 type will operate with the fleet. The ships will remain in southern waters until April and then return to home yards for overhaul.

Another Drive to Force Bergdoll's Return Is on

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—War veterans in Congress, backed by ex-service men generally, are preparing to launch another drive to secure the return to this country of Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader.

The first move will be the introduction of a resolution calling on the State Department and Department of Justice to "get busy." If this is passed, an effort will be made to get before the House the report of the special committee which investigated the escape of Bergdoll while hunting a pot of gold.

While details are closely guarded, it is known members who saw service during the war have worked out a plan that they are sure will result in getting Bergdoll, who is now thought to be in Switzerland, back in America within six months.

"If Congress will act quickly when we say the word," Representative Fitzgerald of Ohio, said today, "we can have Bergdoll back in America within six months."

Representative Walter Lineberger of California is now in Europe, and it is understood he will seize the opportunity to make a personal investigation along the lines of the plan worked out by the ex-service men in Congress. No intimation whatever is obtainable as to the nature of these plans.

"To reveal them at this time, even on the floor, would be fatal," Representative Fitzgerald said.

Navy Acts To End Liquor Smuggling

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A favorite pastime of men in the navy who like a bit of toddy is to be broken up. It is a serious matter to slip a bunch of liquor aboard a naval vessel in the great old dry U. S. At any rate, this is the experience of five chief petty officers of the U. S. S. Redwing, each of whom must serve one year in a naval prison, suffer a reduction in rank to that of second class seaman and at the end of his term in disgrace go into the cold world with a dishonorable discharge.

The five men are D. K. Koch, chief boatswain's mate; Carl G. Harbison, commissary steward; Vernie B. Eley, chief quartermaster's mate; Elmer Keener, chief machinist's mate; and John Walsh, chief water tender.

The five men, together with one commissioned officer and one warrant officer, whose cases have not yet been concluded, were involved in an alleged conspiracy to smuggle liquor into the United States on a naval vessel. On or about November 10 the liquor was discovered on board the Redwing at Guantánamo, Cuba.

In accordance with naval regulations a general court martial was convened to try the C. O. S.

Strange Stone Image Is Found In Kansas Mine

PARSONS, Kan., Feb. 7.—Dug out of a coal mine, 200 feet below the surface, a strange stone image rests today in the home of Sam Jenkins, a miner living between Welch and Blue Jacket, across the Oklahoma line.

Is it the petrified remains of a prehistoric man—the likeness of the first American caveman?

Or is it merely a strange freak of nature in molding the human image during the formation of the coal strata?

The image is of black rock, Jenkins, digging coal in the end of a drift mine, uncovered it. It is a trifle more than the average human size, showing a deep barrel chest, heavy-muscled arms and legs and a big well-founded head, with flattened forehead and featureless, powerful wide jaws. The neck is thick and short, the head almost nestling between the huge shoulders.

The image is imperfect, for there are no hands or feet.

Before discovering the image Jenkins, working along the vein of coal, unearthed the footprints of some huge prehistoric animal. The prints were perfectly formed in the shale, an dwer in the same location where remains of a prehistoric animal were unearthed a few years ago.

Hundreds of persons have flocked to the miner's cabin to look at the strange image. The image has the appearance of a man squatting.

DEEDS RECORDED.—Deeds of bargain and sale recorded in the clerk's office of the corporation court show the following transactions.

Mary S. Parker buys from J. E. Dwyer and wife, 50 feet on Mount Vernon avenue, consideration \$9,800.

E. W. Weisner buys from A. D. Clement and wife, 50 feet on Clement avenue, consideration \$265.

Japanese Stop Work on Ships

Dockyards Halt Construction of 18 Battleships and Cruisers to Be Scrapped.

(By The Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Feb. 8.—The Navy Department today ordered the dockyards to stop work on eighteen battleships and cruisers scheduled for scrapping under the Washington Conference agreement.

Favor Government By City Manager

ROANOKE, Feb. 7.—The special election held in Salem today, went in favor of city manager government with a sweeping majority of 396 votes. Votes were cast in the three wards—44 for city manager, 22 against.

Second ward—142 for; 22 against. Third ward—228 for; 19 against. Total—464 for, and 68 against.

There are approximately 750 qualified voters in Salem and of these 322 went to the polls, evidencing the widespread interest that has been taken in this matter of municipal government. It is thought that fully 400 more voters would have gotten out had it not been for the inclemency of the weather and prevailing illness.

With this change of government in prospect the public now faces the im-

portant question of selecting nominees for the next election to council, which will take place in June. The success or failure of the new plan will depend upon the ability and integrity of the three new councilmen whose duty it shall be to select an demploy a city manager in whose hands will be given legislative powers.

While there is some talk of a local man bidding for the office of city manager, it appears to be the prevailing opinion that he will be brought from elsewhere. The impetus to this movement was started with the Kiwanis Club, when at their banquet last spring, they introduced as the chief speaker of the evening, the city manager of Kingsport, Tenn.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The city council finance committee will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock preparatory to the regular session of the council, which will be held on Friday night.

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Regrouping Is Hit At Tucker

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 7.—Political observers profess to see in one of the congressional redistricting plans a blow aimed at Harry St. George Tucker. The present indications are that Mr. Tucker will be nominated as the Democratic candidate for congress from the Tenth district and that his election will follow as a matter of course. But this nomination and election will be only for the unexpired term of the late Congressman Elwood Tucker, and if the general assembly should adopt the proposed congressional redistricting plan Mr. Tucker would find himself out of the Tenth district and in the Seventh by the time he ran again.

While the proposed bill is declared to be designed mainly to so arrange the Sixth and Ninth districts to give a chance of eliminating C. Bascom Sloop, Republican, from congress it also plays havoc with some of the other districts. It would place Mr. Tucker's county of Rockbridge in the district counties where the "organization" is particularly strong. It is true that Augusta and Staunton, Tucker's strongholds, would go along with Rockbridge, but their votes would be swamped by those of Frederick, Shenandoah, Accommodation, Harrisonburg, Winchester, Buena Vista and other "organization" localities.



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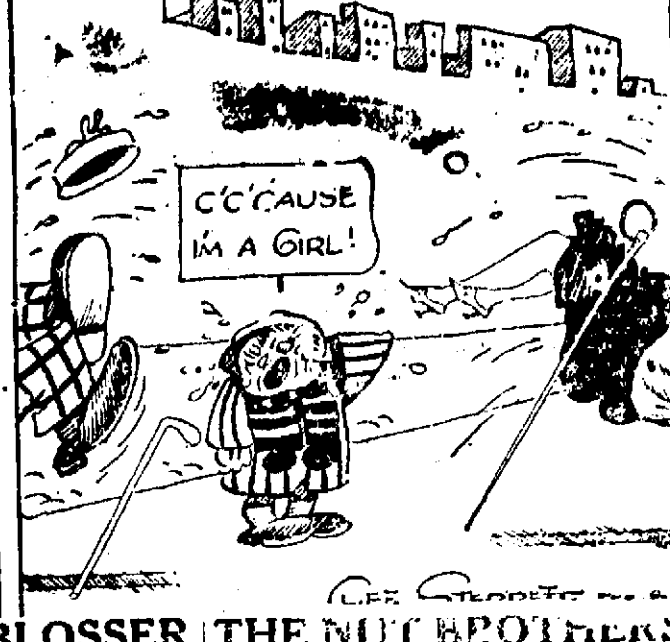
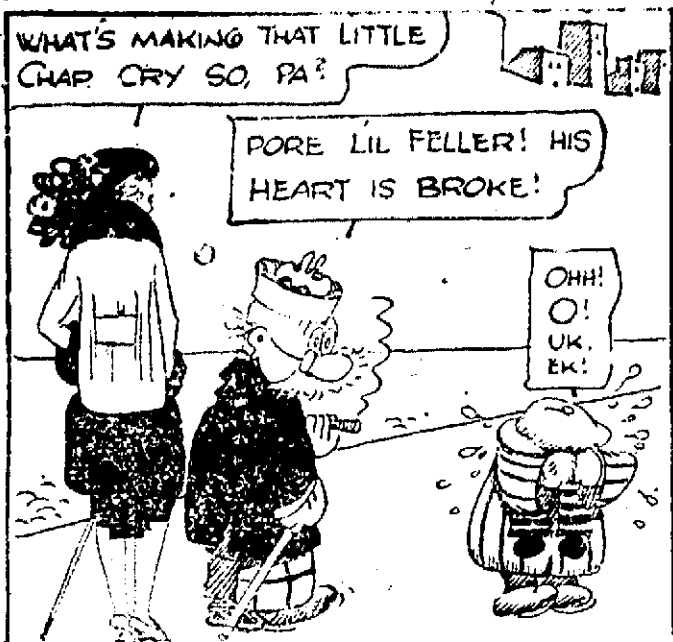
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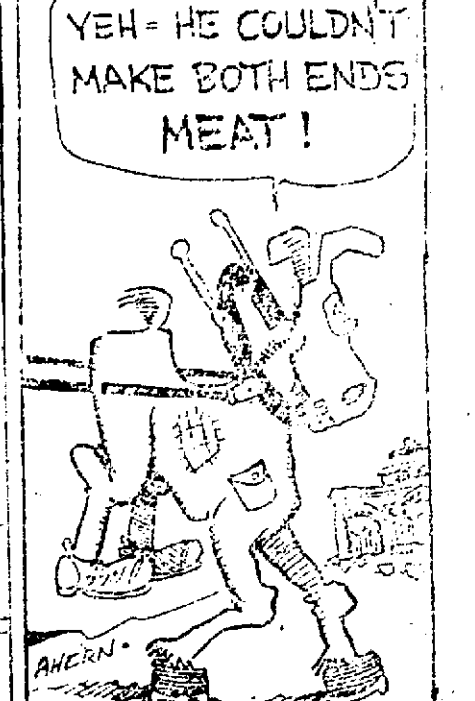
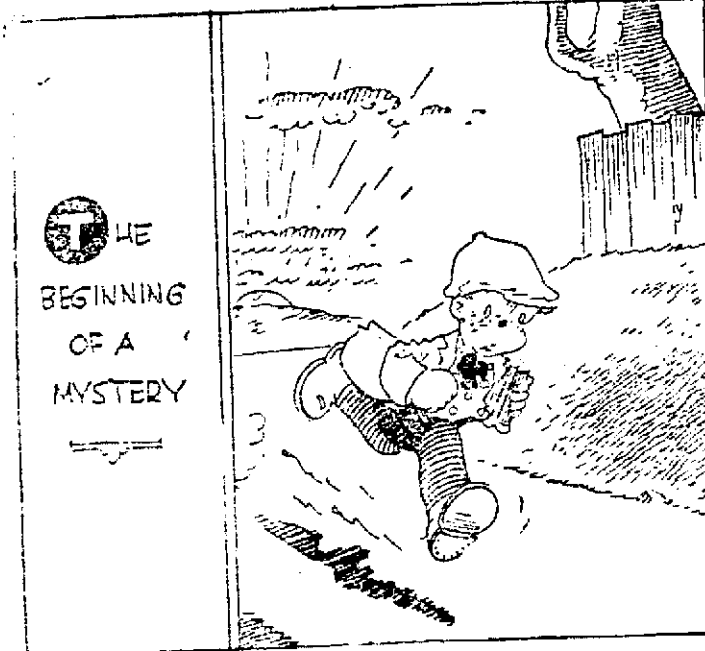
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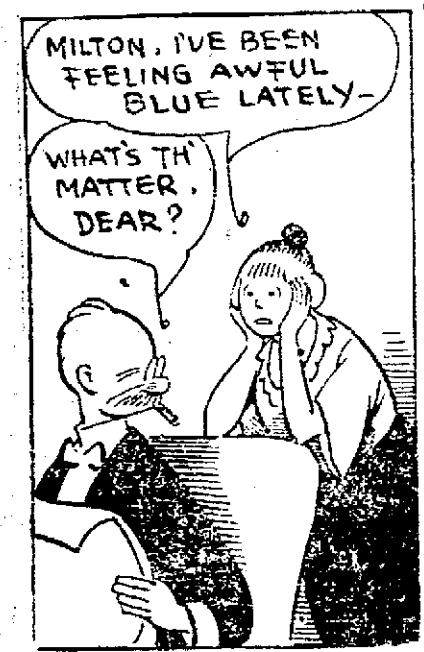


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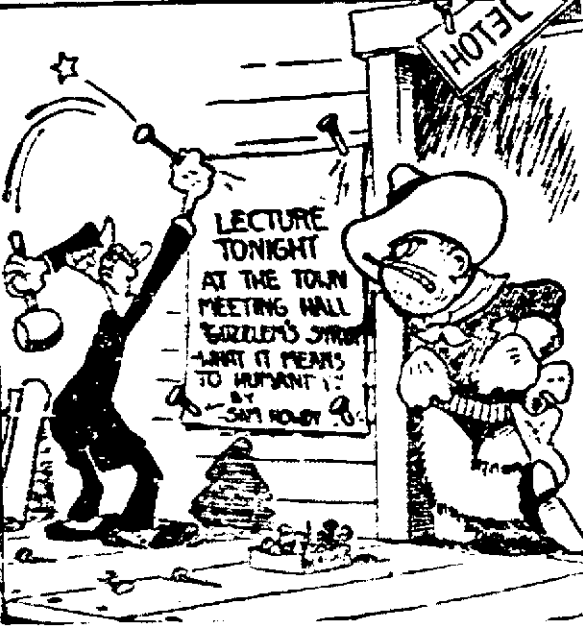
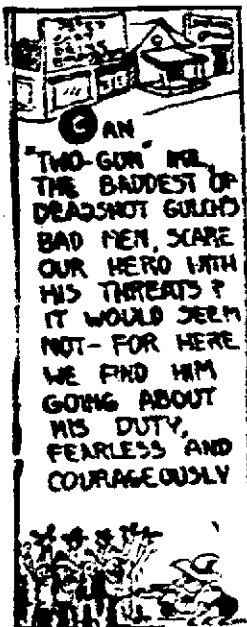
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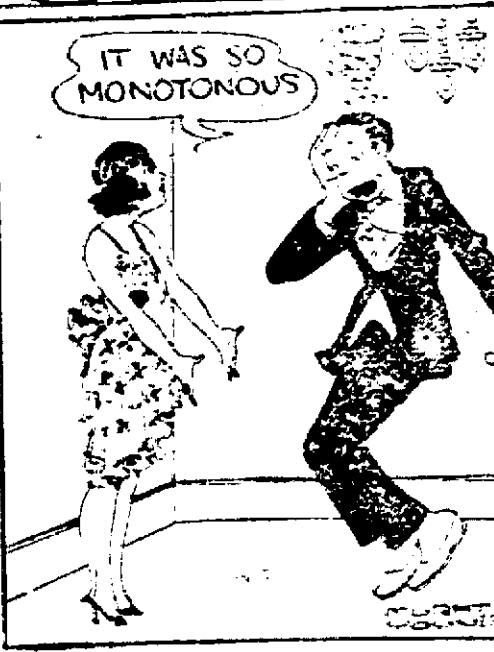
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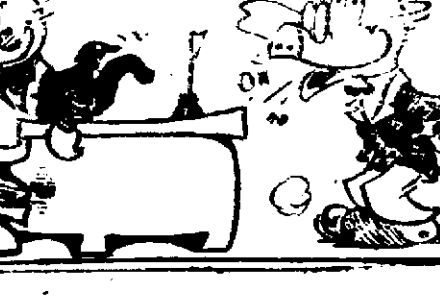
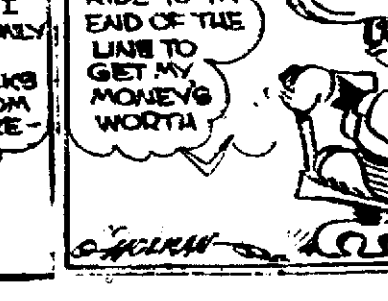
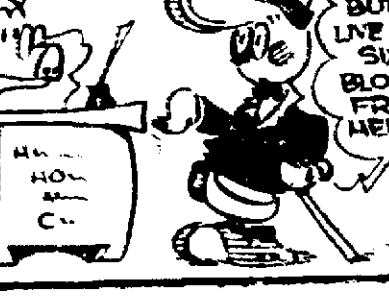
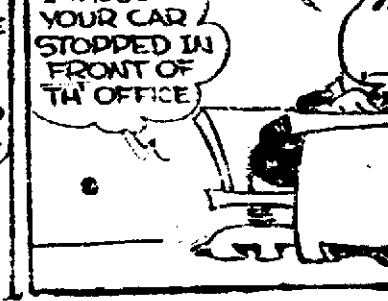
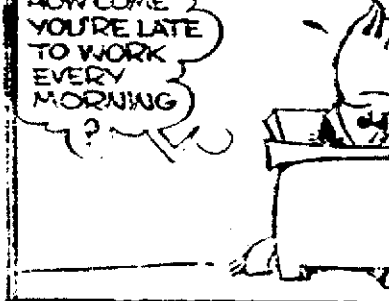
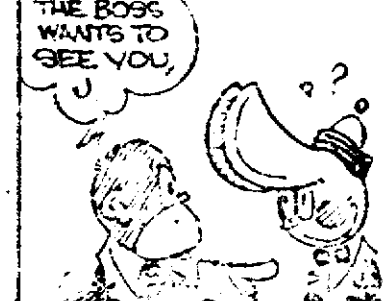
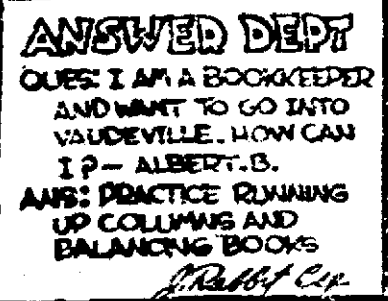
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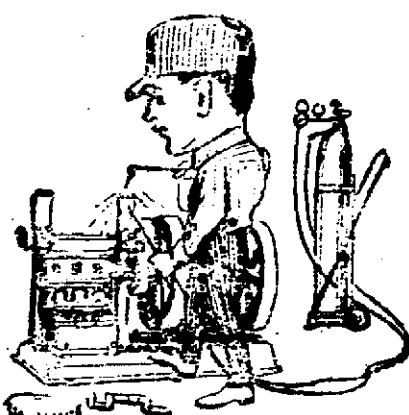
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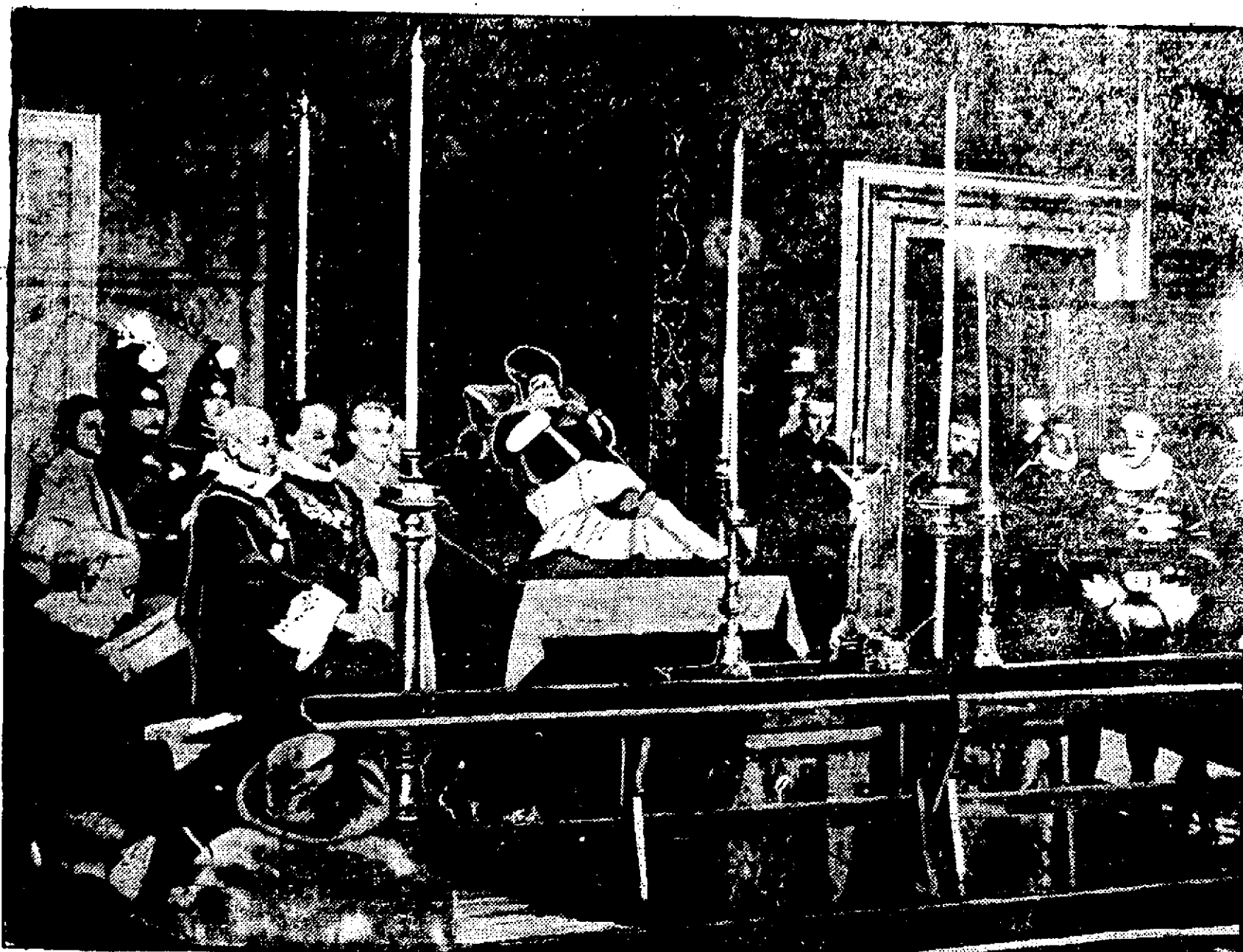
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**Congressman Newton to
Make Address Tonight**

Congressman Walter H. Newton of Minnesota throwing the first ball at the opening of the baseball seas on last year at Minneapolis.

"Play Ball!"

That's the cry which rang out across the diamond at Minneapolis, last spring when Congressman Walter H. Newton opened the baseball season. Tonight, in the Elks' auditorium, at eight o'clock, the Congressman from the Fifth district of Minnesota will strike the keynote of the campaign of the Young Men's Business Club for one thousand members, which is to be launched Thursday morning. The keynote of the campaign is "Play Ball."

For four years Mr. Newton has been prosecuting attorney of Minneapolis and during the last four years, as a

member of the House of Representatives, he has established an enviable reputation as a powerful speaker and brilliant in debate. Tonight, however, the subject, "A better and bigger Danville," does not admit of contrary argument. Unanimity of opinion favors the affirmative, and Congressman Newton will deliver a message, carrying the vital importance of everybody "playing ball" in order to realize fully the exceptional possibilities of Danville.

The meeting this evening is styled a smoker and light refreshments will be served. The program includes several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental.

**BALL MAGNATES
MEET IN CAPITAL**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Baseball magnates of the American league were gathered here tonight preparatory to the meeting of the league to discuss the schedule for the 1927 season.

Club owners who had arrived tonight without exception predicted a quiet session devoted almost entirely to routine business. There were prospects, however, of some discussion of plans for effecting restoration of the draft and although there was the usual talk of imminent trades of players the only deal of which the magnates had any definite information concerned the New York and Detroit clubs and even in that case the names of players involved were a matter of conjecture.

The magnates, it was said in some quarters, probably would visit the White House to pay their respects to President Harding, who is somewhat of a baseball fan, before beginning their session scheduled for afternoon.

The meeting here tomorrow will be the first the league has ever held outside of New York or Chicago.

LABOR LEADER DIES.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 7.—John Bradley, 62, nationally known labor leader, died here tonight, after a short illness of pneumonia.

**NEW EVIDENCE
AGAINST SANDS**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—A complaint charging Edward F. Sands, alias Edward Fitz Strathmore, missing butler-secretary, with the murder of his former employer, William Desmond Taylor, will be issued, it was declared tonight by Detective Sergeant Edward King of the police department. The complaint will be based on "new and conclusive" evidence uncovered today, according to King.

Sands is now a fugitive from justice, as charges of grand larceny and burglary, preferred against him by Taylor never have been dismissed. It was said that the new complaint might be issued against him tomorrow.

Guards remain on duty tonight about the home of Mary Miles Minter, who admitted today she was the writer of a letter to Taylor containing the phrase "I love you" repeated three times and followed by a series of crosses. The guards were employed to protect the actress against uninvited callers.

**BODIES OF VIRGINIANS
KILLED IN FRANCE TO
BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The remains of Houston L. Meads, of St. Paul, Va., Frank Greene, of Haymarket, and Hunter Harlow of Bybee, Fluvanna county, who lost their lives while serving with the A. E. F. in France, have been returned to this country and will be reinterred in Arlington National Cemetery here, at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 9th, with full military honors.

Greene was a private in Co. C, 511th Engrs; Meads a corporal in Co. C, 35th infantry and Harlow a private in Co. B, 163rd infantry.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The railway strike has been called off. The strikers' committee late tonight notified Chancellor Wirth that the men would resume work conditionally on the government's assurance that it would refrain from reprisals in the nature of wholesale discharges. The government reserves the right to reprimand the leaders, but promised that the regular workers would be reinstated.

**NICOLA WILL NOT FORM
NEW ITALIAN CABINET**

ROME, Feb. 7.—Enrico de Nicola, president of the Chamber of Deputies, has declined King Victor Emmanuel's invitation to form a cabinet. The king's assurance that it would refrain from reprisals in the nature of wholesale discharges. The government reserves the right to reprimand the leaders, but promised that the regular workers would be reinstated.

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